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Millersburg Area School District Community,

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) announced today all schools in the Commonwealth will remain closed through at least April 6 as a result of the COVID-19 response efforts. The closure order could be extended beyond April 6 if necessary, to save lives and stop the spread of COVID-19.

Under the new timeline, school buildings would reopen on April 7 for two days to allow school administrators, teachers and other staff time to prepare classrooms, set up cafeterias, schedule transportation and arrange other business operations. **Students would return to school on April 9, unless extending the closure is needed in response to the situation with the virus at that time.**

In the coming days, we anticipate receiving further guidance from PDE regarding the parameters for schooling during the closure and the impact on the Class of 2020.

As a community, I ask you to continue practicing social distancing, washing your hands, and please ... be safe!

Thomas J. Haupt
Superintendent of Schools